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¶1. (SBU) On 06 April poloff passed reftel talking points regarding the USG candidacy for a seat on the UN Human Rights Council to Nana Shonia, First Secretary of the North America Division in the Department of Americas of MFA. Shonia expressed her understanding of the issue and promised to pass the details to the MFA's UN section for further review. Separately, Deputy Foreign Minister Nalbandov told the DCM that he believed the United States was doing the "right thing" in seeking a seat on the HRC.

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